

HOUSE No. 689

By Mr. Knuuttila of Gardner, petition of Brian Knuuttila and others for legislation to include paid tax preparers who make loans to clients in anticipation of refunds under the laws relative to criminal usury. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Brian Knuuttila
Mike E. Festa

Barbara A. L'Italien
John W. Scibak

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CRIMINAL USURY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 49 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following paragraph:—
- 4 (F) The provisions of this section shall apply to tax preparers
- 5 who make loans to clients in anticipation of refunds and earned
- 6 income tax credits.